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In re Application of:
Olufunmilayo I. Olopade

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For: METHYLTHIOADENOSINE
PHOSPHORYLASE COMPOSITIONS
AND METHODS OF USE IN THE
DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF
PROLIFERATIVE DISORDERS

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AMENDMENT; RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated February 28, 1997 for
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01 FC:21/ which the three-month ~~date~~ for response was May 28, 1997.

A request for a three month extension of time to respond is included herewith along with the required fee. This three month extension will bring the due date to August 28, 1997, which is within the six-month statutory period. Should such request or fee be deficient or absent, consider